NEWS OF THE DAY.

.. To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Treasury Department has received information of the discovery and successful breaking up of a gang of stamp theires in the office of the New York inspector of imported eigars. Four of the employees of the office, who had and sent to Ludlow street jail, but have since been released on bail for trial in October, while another turned State's evidence. Proof against the criminals is of the strongest kind.

Solomon J. Sampson, living at Hyde Park. Boston, attempted to take the lives of his wife and her mother last evening, threatening them with an open razor. They escaped to a neigh-losts, whereupon Sampson drew the razor across his throat, inflicting a gash several inches in length. He was removed to an insane asy-

Victor Hugo recently addressed a letter to the Duke de Broglie, in which he urged the release of Rochefort on account of his literary eminence. The Duke has replied, declining to interfere with the course of justice, and remarking the intellectual ability of the offender only serves to increase his responsibility.

The Chicago Tribune states that from five to seven refrigerator cars loaded with Western butter are shipped east every day from that point. Much of this butter, it is said, is taken by New York and Boston dealers and marked with favorite Orange county and Vermont brands, and put through the market.

The U. S. Treasurer received yesterday eighty dollars in currency in an envelope postmarked "New York." He also received ten dollars from Detroit, Mich., with the statement that "the inclosed is a debt due the U. S."

It seems not to be certain that the recent elections in North Carolina were carried in favor of the amendments to the State constitution. It is believed, however, they were The latest mail advices show in all branches

of the English coal and iron trades a continuance of the reaction from the current high prices, and a diminished demand for both staples. The dates are to July 29. It is supposed that the findings of the Mili

tary Court before which Capt. Jack and the other Modoc chief's tried were have been received at the War Department at Washington, but have not yet been given to the press.

A lady was boldly robbed of her pocket-book and struck several times in a Twenty-thirdstreet horse car in New York last evening, the robber getting clear, without interference of the conductor, passengers or police.

According to Rowell's Directory, there are but forty newspapers now published in the United States which are over a half century old. The Alexandria Gazette is one of the

The Democrats of Maine met in Convention at Portland vesterday and after adopting the Ohio resolutions as their platform, nominated Joseph Titcomb for Governor.

The earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and branches for July. 1873, were \$1,375 449.10, showing an increase, as compared with July, 1872, of \$178,923.97.

Rev. Charles Whitehead died at Amboy, N. J., last week, while administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

George N. Sanders, a well-known eccentric Confederate agent and diplomatist, died in New York yesterday aged 62.

Texas papers say that the recent rains will make a full crop of cotton in the northern part

One fatal case of cholera was reported at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Old Commonwealth says that Geo. E. Deneale, last week, stated to several persons in Harrisonburg that he would not support Col. Hughes. Deneale was a delegate to the Lynchburg Republican Convention and a caudidate for the nomination for Lieut.-Governor. [We expect there is a mistake about his not supporting Hughes.]

On Saturday pight, a week, at Aldersen, Greenbrier county, W. Va., Miss Emma Baker, daughter of Wm. Baker, whilst in the act of getting into bed, was bitten three times by a copperhead snake. At his she thought that a cat had scratched her, so that she did not get away till she was bitten three times. So says the Mouroe Watchman.

Slate, such as is used for covering roofs writing-slates, &c., has recently been discovered on the Crawford Springs' property, in Augusta county. There has also been found, at the same place, a variety of Tennessee marble.

Mr. Howard the chief engineer of the Mamassas & Potomac Railroad, is absent, but will return about the 20th of next month, at which time the survey of said road will be commenced. The large hotel at Potomac City is nearly

Washington News.

The National Sportsmen's Club have made arrangements for four pigeon shooting matches at Analostan Island in September next.

The taxes for 1874 are now being received by Collector Slater. Eight and a quarter per cent discount is allow on all taxes paid this

The great camp meeting of the Methodists of the District of Columbia and State of Maryhand, to be held under the auspices of the Washington Camp Grove Association, begins inday in the woods lately purchased by the association near Gaithersburg, Md.

on positive authority, says the Pall Mail Ga-7 tte, that the Crown Prince of Germany, now about to visit and inspect officially the South tory on the Konigsplatz. The monument has had a more checkered history than perhaps ever befell a similar memorial. Its foundation stone was laid on the 18th of April, 1865, the first anniversary of the storming of Duppel, at a time when the Austrian and Prussian forces still formed joint contingents of the army whose exploits were to be commemorated. But the work itself had hardly been begun when there came the political crisis of 1866, and the origihal design was soon afterward added to in order introduce trophies of the newer successes of russia over Austria and the minor States. ettunately, perhaps, as it turned out, the monument was still incomplete when the yet creater war of 1870 broke out, and the forces erthrown by Russia four years before fought corously-that of Austria excepted-under le leadership of Prussians in France. The day of the surrender at Sedan has now been fixed on as the most appropriate one for declaring the work to be finished. But the former circomstances being already represented in the ourse of the work, it is necessary still to make the ceremony a strictly Prussian one, although the day selected is naturally regarded as one of aids another prominent feature to those which at every turn remind the visitor at Berlin that the capital he is in is even more that of a nation owing its greatness to the sword than ever was Paris in the most military days of the first or second Empire.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE RE-ANNEXATION SCHEME. - The scheme by which it is proposed to re-annex Alexandria to the District of Columbia and the objects had in view, by the projectors, were fully developed by Judge Underwood in his speech in the Board of Aldermen, last night. It seems that Chief Justice Cartter of the Supreme Court of the been engaged in the business were arrested District and Gov. Henry Cooke, in conjuction with the Board of Public Works and Board of Health of Washington city have made up their minds that such a step is necessary in order to "perfect certain plans" of the Board of Public Works, that certain "marsh property may be reclaimed" and that Washington may "be re-lieved of the malarious influence" of the aforesaid marsh property; further that the Board of Health may have juri-diction on both banks of the Potomae, and last but not least, because His Excellency. Gov. Cooke and Mr. Chief Justice Cartter "of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia" together with the Board of Public Works, have made up their minds that 'the thing is to be done' nolens, volens; the people however to be allowed no say in the matter—"no vote to be taken." This information Judge Underwood gathered from a conversation between Mr. Chief Justice Cartter" of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia' and His Excellency, Gov. Cooke, with the approbation of Mr. Alexander Shepherd, Vice-President of the Board of Public Works, whose opinion has been sought by certain of "our citizens" and whose approbation has been secured,-in fact Mr. Alexander Shepherd, "who is known to be an energetic man" 's of opinion that the re-annexation is necessary for the carrying out of "certain plans." His Excellency, Gov. Cooke, Chief Justice Carrier "of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia" Alexandria Shepherd, Vice-President of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Public Works irrespective of Mr. Alexander Shepherd and the Board of Health of Washington-no names given-have determined that the thing shall be

done! Who so bold as to deny their right! Whoever doth these boots displace, Shall meet Bombastes face to face.

Listen, Oh ye people to the mandate of His Excellency Gov. Cooke, Chief Justice Cartter of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia," Alexander Shepherd, "Vice-President of the Board of Public Works" of said district, the Board of Public Works, besides Alexander Shephred and the Board of Health of Washington, and tremble ye who have been laboring under the vain delusion that you were under the protecting regis of that grand and beautiful bauner inscribed sic semper tyrannis, and had forgotten in your pride, that you had no rights that a Governor of the District of Columbia, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, a Vice-President of the Board of Public Works, a Board of Publie Works and a Board of Health of Washington, were in any way bound to respect. Stand and tremble in the presence of your Masters! You shall have no vote-no say in the matter of your allegiance. You shall pay no tribute save to those who becoming suddenly inflatedno matter how-imagine that might makes right, and that the poor, down-trodden people of Alexandria and Virginia are fair game for their greed, and bow in humble submission to the yoke that is sought to be placed upon your necks!

And no vote is to be allowed!

POLICE HEADQUARTERS .-- S. H. Janney, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the absence of the Mayor, presided at the Mayor's Court, this morning. disposed of, viz.: Reuben Dudley, Humphrey Dudley, and Isaac Wright, all colored, for keeping hogs within the corporate limits, were fined and discharged; Elizabeth Madison, for disorderly conduct was sent to the work house for thirty-days; Lewis Green, for disorderly conduct, was committed to the work house for thirty days; Mrs. Hartshorn, for disorderly conduct was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

At the office of Justice Joseph Padgett, Robert Johnson, a notorious colored man, who had, while engaged in carrying home the mar-ket basket of Mr. Samue Hefflebower, yesterday morning, stolen six of the eighteen ears of corn it contained, and besides exchanged a new for an old market basket, was sent to jail for thirty days, to work on the chain gang; and Cynthia Peyton, colored, the mother of the infant put upon the railroad track night before last, for the purpose of being killed, was committed to jail to appear at the next term of the Court, to answer to the charge of attempted murder.

CORPORATION COURT - Judge E. M Lore presiding.—Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS. - Two inquisitions were returned and ordered to be filed.

Accounts of Samuel Beach. James Ennis and B. Wheatley, against the Commonwealth were allowed.

Mutual Assurance Society vs. Colin Auld's administrator, &c.; in chancery; decree making new parties. McCleish, executor vs. Selectman and wife, on a motion to quash a si. fa : in chancery; mo-

ion argued and sustained. To DAY. - Two accounts of J. T. Ward, jail

or, allowed. License to keep an ordinary was granted to Michael Fancon. Baker and wife vs. Erskine and wife; in

chancery; report of sale filed and confirmed, and decree for conveyance on payment of purchase Dulany vs. Bayne's executor; in chancery.

This cause was argued by counsel, before the Honorable Charles Edward Stuart, special Judge. Court adjourned at 5 p. m. till court in course.

GEORGETOWN, &c .- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: The merchants and others interested in the navigation of the Potomac to Georgetown, have determined to see that no wrong is inflicted upon the owners of the schooner Charmer, which, it will be remembered, collided with the draw Estony of a Monument. - It is announced at the Long Bridge some weeks since. The owners of the vessel have been sued by the railroad company in charge of the bridge for \$5,000, and Capt. J. K. Masters, A. Ross Ray German contingents and fortresses, will be at | and Thos. L. Hume have been named a com-Berlin on the 2d of September to preside at mittee to see that the interests of the commerce the ceremonial of unveiling the Column of Vic- of Georgetown and of the vessels plying there are sufficiently protected in the matter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Company will be held on Wednesday evening, the 13th instant, at eight o'clock. [au 12-2t] M. McLean, Sect'y. TO DR. JOHN R. Puge will be supported by the people of Fairfax as a suitable man to represent their interests in the next House of Delegates-subject to the action of a convention. MANY VOTERS.

CAMP MEETINGS.

NAMP MEETING NEAR THORNTON STATION, ON THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Begins AUGUST 15th, and CONTINUES ONE WEEK.

Trains will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.; returning, leave Thornton at 7 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. On Sunday will leave Alexandria 9 a. m., and Thornton at 5 p. m.

Fare for round trip 75c. aug 13-4t R. H. HAVENER, G.T.A. disanother prominent feature to those which

aug 13-31* G. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

SUNDAY, August 17th.

Trains will leave the W. & O. R. R. depot, at 7.30 a.m. on that day, and return at 6:30 p m.

TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Severe Storm. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—The storm was

damage was done. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad track was washed out near Rock Run and the country overflowed. The track was repaired by the railroad gang. The Pennsylvania railroad track near Palmyra, New Jersey, was washed flooding the houses in that neighborhood and away and trains delayed. A large force of compelling their occupants to move their furniworkmen repaired the track by noon. Newark, New Jersey, the creek overflowed and washed out the Baltimore railroad track near a culvert for sixty yards. Passengers from Baltimore by the night train were transferred at the gap. The repairs were completed by noon and trains are passing as usual. At Lancaster, Pa., the city water works were considerably damaged, coffer dams carried away and several small bridges washed away. No damage was done by storms at Allentown, Bethlehem, Maunch Chunk, Westehöster or Pottsville, though the rivers are all high.

Storm at Long Branch.

Long Branch, Aug. 13 .- A heavy gale is blowing here and the surf is running high. The bathing houses have been removed to prevent their being washed away. The shore is lined with people witnessing the magnificent appearance of the sea. The storm is increasing.

SECOND DISPATCH. Long Branch, Aug. 13. -Passengers for the eleven o'clock train to New York have returned to this place and report that the track has been washed away between here and Sandy Hook. The New Jersey Southern Railroad track between this place and Philadelphia is also reported washed away. No train has yet arrived from Philadelphia to day. The storm is the heaviest seen here for twenty years.

English Catholics.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- Advices from London by mail state that the English Roman Catholies are now organizing a real pilgrimage. The have chosen for their shrine Paray de Morial, a small village, some distance from Paris, now sufficiently well-known in connection with similar proceedings in France. The pilgrimage is being organized under the auspices of a very influential committee at the head of which are found the Duke of Norfolk and Earl of Denbigh, the Secretary being Lord Valton Kerr. The movement, which it is believed originated solely among the laity, has the sanction of the Roman Catholic Bishops, Archbispop Manning having sent a special letter of approval to the committe. The pilgrimage will start from London September 2nd.

Female Medical Students.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-The women medical students who have been rejected at Edinburgh are trying what the University of St. Andrews will do for them. In their application they point out that they have fifteen women at least | rubber and swung to it until rescued by some prepared to be graduated at once; that they of the rest of the vessel's crew. will bear all the costs of obtaining a supplementary charter, if necessary, and that they are also prepared at once to hire or build suitable premises for a medical school, and are also in a position to arrange for a complete course of lectures on all required subjects of a medical education, which are not taught at St. Andrews, if the University authorities will sanction such arrangement, and will subsequently grant to them examination and graduation. The application will probably be favorably received.

The Lost Steamer.

LONDON, Aug. 13 -- It is reported here today that the Allan line elipper-ship Abeona, from Montreal for Glasgow, was run down and sunk by the State line steamship Alabama, from Glasgow for New York, and that the wreekage, which it was at first thought came from the Alabama, was a portion of the Aleona.

Railroad Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—The 7:30 a. m. Long Branch train from Philadelphia this morning met with an accident just beyond the Burlington county railroad junction, caused by a heavy rain, washing away the track. The engine and baggage car were thrown from the track and the engineer and fireman slightly in-

Financial.

London, Aug. 13-2:30 p. m.—The rate of discount for three months' bills in open market is 1-16 per cent below the Bank of England

LONDON, Aug. 13-3:30 p. m.-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank on balance to-day is £487,000.

New Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-The steamship Montcomery, which arrived from Savannah, brought the first bale of the season of Georgia cotton. SELMA, ALA., Aug. 13.-The first bale of new cotton sold at 17½ cents.

Worms are lively throughout the cane brake, west of Selma.

Mrs. Young.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- John W., oldest son of Brigham Young, now here, said in an interview last night that Mrs. Eliza Young has been induced by outside Gentiles to begin the suits against his father to make schism in the church. Brigham had not consented to any compromise, but would fight the thing out.

Disabled Steamer Spoken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- The bark Dilharree, at this port from Liverpool reports that on August 10, in lat. 40 20, long. 66.30, she spoke the steamer Ernst Muritz with the loss of her propeller bound for New York.

Land Slide.

MIFFLIN, Pa., Aug. 13.-A ten foot land side occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad four miles west of here. Trains were delayed several hours, but are now passing. The track is being cleared.

Pennsylvania Radical Convention. HARRISBURG, Aug. 13.-The Republican State Convention was called to order at 12 clock by Russell Earett. S. H. Miller, of Mercer, was selected as temporary chairman.

Junta of Public Safety. MADRID, Aug. 13.-The Republicans of

Barcelona have petitioned the government to establish a junta of public safety in Catelonia. U. S. Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There were two pro-

posal to sell bonds to-day aggregating \$25,500 at from 1.15 12 to 1.15 24.

Specie Shipment. NEW YORK, Aug. 13. - The steamers sailing for Europe to day take out \$232,000 in silver

The Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- Stocks steady. Gold 151. Money 4:5. Frour firm. Wheat quiet and

firm. Corn firm. BALTIMORE. Aug. 13.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 53. West Va.'s 11½ bid. Cotton dull; low middlings 18. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; red Western 47a53. Cornwhite Southern dull at 70a72; yellow do. nominal at 60; mixed Western quiet but firm at 58. barness and carriage. Oats firm; Southern 14a44; Western mixed 41a 42. Rye firm at 85a90. Hay unchanged. Provisions firm and unchanged. Western butter unchanged.

Sturgeon are now caught in such numbers that they sell at Fishtown at from a dollar to a dollar to a dollar and a-half apiece.

All Express companies use them.—

If the 2d Tuesday in Cotobal and the English of the proper authorities.

A resolution, adopted by the Board of Alder dollar and a-half apiece.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One of the heaviest rains ever before experienced here fell for three-quarters of an hour this afternoon-from a quarter before two to half-past two. Some of the streets were flooded, the water rushing down them in torrents, severe at Cape May and Atlantic City, but no sweeping everything before it, and the gutters of many of them being, for the time, rendered impassable. The bridge at the intersection of Pitt and Princess streets was washed away, and the water at the intersection of Royal and Princess streets was about eighteen inches deep. ture to the upper floors and to open all the lower doors so as to allow the water a free exit. The upper end of King street and Peyton street were submerged to such a degree that the street cars could not run until the flood had

A telegram received here by the American Coal Company, this morning, states that a culvert was washed out of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near Berlin, yesterday. Masons and labors were sent up to the scene of the break from Georgetowa last night, but ten days, it said, will be consumed in making the necessary repairs. Two bridges were washed away on the B. & O. R. R. yesterday, which will prevent the transportation of coal to Baltimore also for a time at least.

William Jackson, the colored man now in iail for the murder of his wife, and who has been respited twice, will, unless a further reprieve be granted, of which at present there is but a slight prospect, be hung in the jail yard on Friday next. Should his fate be sealed he will be hung upon the same gallows upon which Manley met his end, and the ground in the jail yard was being prepared for its erection to-day.

The members of the Board of Public Works, Messrs, Washington Blythe of the 1st Ward, John A. Field of the 2nd, J. T. Beckham of the 3rd, and John B. Smoot of the 4th, appeared before S. H. Janney, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, this morning, and qualified according to law. They will meet to-night for the purpose of perfecting their organiza-

A boy named Tom Bridgett, alias Dutch, aceidentally feil through the hatch hole in the 3rd story of Mr. McGraw's sumae factory, upper end of King street, yesterday afternoon, to the ground floor, and was badly, though it is hoped not seriously, injured. Dr. French ren dered the necessary surgical assistance, and his patient this morning was said to be improving.

Mrs. Furlong, the estimable wife of Mr. John F. Furlong, book-keeper at the Citizens' National Bank of this city, died, rather suddenly, though after a somewhat prolonged illness in Leesburg last night. Mrs. Furlong was the respected mother-in-law of Mr. R. W. Falls and J. T. Eddins, of this city.

The mate of the schooner Lemnel Hall,lying in the stream off this city, while adjusting an awning yesterday accidentally fell overboard, and being incased in india rubber would have been drowned had he not caught hold of the

The beautiful powder flask, shot pouch and game bag to be presented to the best shot at the shboting match to take place at Carlin's Springs on Monday next, on the occasion of the German Benevolent Association's excursion, can be seen at Mr. Henry Herbner's, on King street.

The tug Mary Lowis, with about fifteen coffins on board, again passed by here this morning for the scene of the late Wawaset disaster. The Potomac Steamboat Company are doing adopted. all they can to recover the bodies of those who were lost. About seventy-live have so far been recovered.

A steam dredging machine belonging to A. H. Dodge, of Georgetown, which has been engaged for some time past in cleaning out the channel of Occoquan creek, having completed that work, was towed by here on its way back to the District of Columbia this morning.

A handsomely repaired and refitted passenger car, the work on which reflects great credit upon those engaged upon it, has been turned out of the shops of the W. & O. R. R. -equal to anything that comes from the north.

It was Miss Alice Ogden of this city who was crowned Queen at the tournament near Haymarket, the account of which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, and not Miss Virginia Ogden, erroneously reported.

Mr. Robert Prettyman, jr., an employee in the machine shops at the Henry street depot, was badly hurt yesterday by the falling upon him of a heavy iron spring.

A straggling brass band from Washington made its appearance here this morning and discoursed such music as they were capable of producing in front of some of the restaurants. Watermelons continue to arrive freely by the river, four or five more cargoes having come up

rates. Among the patients now in the Alexandria Infirmary are seven sailors who were sent there by the Collector of Customs and whose expenses are paid by the U. S. Marine Bureau.

to-day. They sell at what is considered cheap-

Mr. Oliver Pullman, will at an early date ercet eight two story brick buildings near the intersection of Franklin and Patrick streets, just outside the Corporation limits.

The colored excursionists from Washington and Falls Church to Richmond returned here early this morning in time for the Washingtonians to take the six o'clock boat.

Friend Chalkley Gillingham will please accept our thanks for a crate of excellent peaches of the Honset John variety.

Indian hens are now shot in large numbers in the creeks, swamps and marshes near this

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 13, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States, northeasterly and southeasterly winds, low temperature. local storms, and clearing weather this afternoon from Virginia to Pennsylvania. For the South Atlantic and Guif States, variable southwesterly and southeasterly winds veering to northeasterly, rising barometer, lower temperature, partly cloudy weather, accompanied by local rains.

THE STORM IN WASHINGTON. - The Washington Republican says : - 'The storm, yesterday was of short duration, but it seemed as though the rain fell in perfect sheets, and in an incredibly short space of time all the streets and gutters were flooded. The fall was so great that in many cases the sewers were unable to do the duty required of them, and as a result the cellars of residences and business houses along the Avenue and south of it from the Capitol to Thirteenth street were flooded. The damage done was considerable. Among the sufferers were Dubant, Leonard & Russell, Harvey & Holden, Freund, Dickson, Dodson, Perry, the St. James, all the houses along the south side of the Avenue from Sixth to Seventh street. In half no hour the press room of the Republican was flooded. Among the other incidents, the residence of Mr. T. Edward Clarke. on Pennsylvania Avenue, east, was struck by lightning and injured, although the inmates all escaped unbarmed. The barn of Mr. Johnson, on the Bladensburg road, was struck and entirely destroyed, together with a valuable horse,

DENNISON'S PATENT SHIPPING TAGS.

Over 200 millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by tag becoming detached. All Express companies use them.—

Mr. McKenzie offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the City Council adjourn over until the 2d Tuesday in October, unless sooner call-

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held August 12, 1873, there were present: Sam'l. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Johnson, D. M. French, Underwood and

erect's soap factory on Payne street, was received from the Common Council and their ac-

tion concurred in. The resignation of Colonel French was called rom the table and not accepted.

trenchment and reform was called up and the action of the Common Council was concurred in. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the tills of S. Heflebower, \$2, as judge, and A. B. Crupper and T. M. Comber, \$2 as clerks of election; also T. J. Mehalfey, \$67.92, for coal; A. E. Addison, registrar 3d ward, \$13; J. Ward, \$1; H. Jacobs and Mrs. J. L. Smith, \$12.50 each for rent of rooms for registration and

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of referring the petition of W. V. S. Witcox for reduction of assessment to the Finance Commit-

The Committee on the Poor reported in favor of paying the bills of Wm. N. Berkley, \$48.70; J. Broders & Co., \$46.89 and \$79.01; Janney & Co., \$7, and Davy & Harmon, \$110.67, for sup plies furnished the Alms House, -which reper was adopted, and the bills ordered to be paid. A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$34 02, for medicine furnished the poor, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of H. L. Simpson, \$48.87, for shoes for the Alms House, was referred to the Committee

A bill of Thomas Lannon, \$12 70, for dirt furnished the city, was referred to the Committee

on Claims. A bill of J. T. Crump, \$50 65, for bread for the Alms House; also a bill of Smoot & Perry Son2 47, for jumber; also a bell of E. C. Atwell, \$150, for rent of room; also a petition of Hesselius Smith for reduction of assessment; also a petition of sundry citizens in regard to flagmen on the A. & F. R. W.; also the resignation of W. J. Boothe as a member of the Board of Pubhe Works; also a statement of the sinking fund accounts; also reports of the Committee on Publie Property in regard to lightning rods and the Sun Engine House,—were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to dig a well in the coal cellar of the Market House, was received from the Common Council and amended by adding,

"provided the work be done by contract to the lowest bidder," and adopted. A resolution of adjournment until the second

A resolution in regard to the grading of Princess street was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council ield August 12, 1873, there were present: Geo. R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Eichberg, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downam. Risheill, Fowle, Portner, Claggett, Lucas,

tion respecting the preservation of the Market House Building by ligating reds reported that the work had been done for \$105, and the report

The following statements of accounts of the Sinking Fund, by W. D. Corse, Treasurer, were read, and on motion of Mr. McKenzie, referred to the Committe on Finance:

unitria, this 31st day of July, 1873. Cash in treasury, Amount invested to date on account

Old material used by con-2,700 00 tractor, 2,700 00 Note of the O., A. & M. R. R. Co., 5,000 00

collected to 1st July, 1873, 12 years, Amount due from O. & A. R. K. Co. interest on \$36,000, due and unpaid to 1st July, 1873. on \$24,000 from 1st July, 1869, four

venrs. On \$3,:00 from 1st July, 1870, On \$3,000 from 1st July, 1871, two years, On \$3,000 from 1st July, 1872, 360

one years, On \$3,000 from 1st July, 1873, Consolidated coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria, Accrued interest with above uncol-

lected. Babanee due 1st July, 1872, \$1,450 Coupons due 1st January, '73, 948 '' 1st July, '73, 948

Alexandria, July 31st, 1873. Upon examination, I certify the above account

W. D. C rse, City Treasurer, in account with the Sinking Fund of Alexandria. R-1872, Sept., 1-To balance per la-t statement, 1873, Feb. 6-To cash 6 months' interest on note \$5000 O , A. & M. R. R. Co., due 5th January, 1873, February 21-Cash of Auditor, July 14-Cash of collections on ac-

count of offices rented. July 30-Cash 6 months' interest on note \$5000 O., A. & M. R. R., due 5th July, 1873, July 31—Cash paid in by Thomas Whittington, Clerk of Market; market rents collected to date,

To balance, cr-1873 July 1-By amount paid out on Auditor's checks to date, as

per abstract herewith, W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer. Alexandria, Va., July 31, 1873.

ng to \$332.47, was referred to the Committee on Claims. A communication from W. J. Boothe respectfully declining the position of member of the Board of Public Works for the third ward to which he had been elected, was read and the contained resignation accepted.

A petition from W. S. Bloxham and others sking the City Council to compel the A. & F. R R. Co. to station flagmen at the intersection of Fayette with Duke and King streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets

A bill of J. T. Crump, amounting to \$50.05, for bread furnished the Alms House, was refer-

ed to the Committee on the Poor. Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution author zing the Committee on Public Property to have a well dug in the coal cellar of the Market House and to have the gutters around the building repaired, which was adopted.
A communication from Hesselius Smith for reduction of assessment upon the house and lot

No 62 King street, was referred to the Commit-Mr. Eichberg offered a resolution authorizing the changing of the name of Water to Lee st, which was hid over.

A communication from E. C. Atwell asking Corporation, was referred to the Committee on

men, appointing a special committee to investigate the conduct of the late Rinance Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Shinn, laid on the table. was, on motion of Mr. Shinn, laid on the table.

The action of the Board of Aldermen upon the following papers was concurred in, viz: Bill of Thomas Lannon; bill of H. L. Simpson; bill of T. J. Mehaffey & Co; bill of James Entwisle, jr.; bill of T. F. Comber; bill of A. B. Crupper; bill of J. T. Ward; bill of Samuel Hefflebower; bill of A. E. Addison; bill of Davy & Harmon; bill of W. N. Rarkley; bill of Harrison Jacobs. bill of W. N. Berkley; bill of Harrison Jacobs; bill of Mrs. John L. Smith; two bills of Joseph Broders & Co; bill of Janney & Co.; resolution respecting the digging of a well in the coal cellar of the Market Building; petition of W. V. S. Wilcoxen.

Mr Portner introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to take such measures as they may deem necessary to remedy the washing out of Princess street, between Pitt and Royal, for which a substitute, offered by Mr. Hopkins, instructing the Committee on Streets, to report a plan for the grading of Prineess street, and the probable cost, was accepted and adopted.

The Board of Aldermen entered the chamber and the two Boards in joint meeting and on the 6th ballot elected J. T. Beckham the member of the Board of Public Works from the 3d ward, vice

W. J. Boothe resigned. The joint meeting having dissolved, the Board adjourned in accordance with a resolution adopted at the same meeting until the 2d Tuesday in October, unless sooner called together by

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election purposes,-which were adopted, and the bills ordered to be paid.

tee, which was adopted.

on the Poor.

Tuesday in October, unless sooner called togeth. er by the proper authorities, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

The Board then required to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Pub ic Works, and upon their return adjourned.

Hughes and Evans.

Air. Hepkins, from the Committee on Public Property, to whom had been referred a resolu-

was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, from the same committee, to whom had been referred a resolution respecting the wainscoating of the lower story of the Sun Engine House, reported that the work had been done at the price named, \$25, and the report was

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